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SUBJECT: W/W RICHARD MCNEAL BLAIR MAY 21, 1950 CALIFORNIA

- 1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MRS. CAROL BLAIR CONCERNING SON RICHARD MCNEAL BLAIR. BLAIR CALLED HIS MOTHER MORNING OF JULY 24 FROM AIRPORT IN TEHRAN, SAYING THAT HIS FLIGHT VIA PANAM TO DAMASCUS HAD BEEN CANCELLED. APPARENTLY BLAIR HAS AROUND THE WORLD TICKET VIA PANAM. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO GET TEL AVIV TO PICK UP DOLS 800 THAT MRS. BLAIR SENT TO HIM CARE OF UNION BANK OF ISRAEL, TEL AVIV. HE HAD PLANNED TO FLY TO DAMASCUS AND TAKE LOCAL BUS TO TEL AVIV. MRS. BLAIR IS VERY CONCERNED THAT HE MAY HAVE DECIDED TO USE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FROM TEHRAN TO TEL AVIV. HE REPORTEDLY ONLY HAD APPROXIMATELY DOLS 25.
- 2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES INFORMATION INSUFFICIENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' EFFORTS IN DETERMINING IF BLAIR STILL IN TEHRAN OR HAS DEPARTED. FOR TEL AVIV: WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATE POST'S EFFORTS IN DETERMINING IF BLAIR HAS ENTERED ISRAEL. IF LOCATED PLEASE REQUEST THAT HE CONTACT MOTHER. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MRS. CAROL BLAIR, 1075 MEDFORD ROAD, PASADENA,

CALIFORNIA 91107 TELEPHONE 213-351-8773.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRERS BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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